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SUBJECT: RESETTLEMENT OF INDOCHINESE REFUGEES - FAMILY OF
DR. KANG KENG

1. DR. KANG KENG, PERSONAL PHYSICIAN OF LON NOL, HAS
WRITTEN RE HIS IMMEDIATE FAMILY WHO ARE AT KLANG-YAI, PONG
NAMRAN DISTRICT, CHANTHABURI, THAILAND. FAMILY MEMBERS
INCLUDE: SERISUVAN THONG LOR, BORN 1925; KENG RANY, BORN
3/24/54; KENG SUKSAWADY, BORN 6/3/58; KENG SAMBATH KIRI,
BORN 10/28/59; KENG KONAKRY, BORN 12/1/60; KENG KANARA,
BORN 11/12/61; KENG KAMENKO, BORN 11/5/62.

2. ABOVE FAMILY APPEARS TO QUALIFY FOR PAROLE INTO US
UNDER CRITERIA OUTLINED REFTEL. EMBASSY REQUESTED THEREFOR
TO CONTACT FAMILY AND INITIATE VISAS FALCON PROCEDURES.
WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE EMBASSY INVESTIGATING ALLEGATION
REPORTED BY DR. KENG'S WIFE THAT THAI REFUGEE CAMP
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AUTHORITIES AT KLANG-YAI ARE DEMANDING 20,000 BAHT (OR

\$1,000) FEE FOR RELEASE OF A REFUGEE FROM CAMP.

3. DR. KENG HAS IDENTIFIED OTHER QUOTE RELATIVES UNQUOTE WHOM HE WISHES TO BRING INTO THE US. THESE REFUGEES, LOCATED AT 99/9 PARATHAN ROAD AT TRAT, INCLUDE: MR. DAN PHONG DIT KAO, BORN 1923 IN KAMPOT; DAN TAY, BORN 12/3/59;

DAN TAY NGUON, 16 YEARS; PHONG PHAT SAMOTH, 12 YEARS; DAN TAY LENG, 8 YEARS; DAN TAY CHHENG, BORN 30/7/69.

4. IT IS NOT CLEAR JUST WHAT RELATIONSHIP DR. KENG HAS WITH REFUGEES IN PARA 3 ABOVE. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO CONTACT THE DAN FAMILY AND ASSESS THEIR ELIGIBILITY FOR PAROLE INTO US PER REFTEL. INGERSOLL

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